

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOSE G. BARAJAS GOMEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

DAN WHITE,

Respondent.

Case No. C22-5897-MJP-MLP

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S
SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This matter comes before the Court on Respondent's second motion for an extension of time to file an answer to Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus. (Dkt. # 10.) Respondent previously requested, and was granted, a 28-day extension of the original deadline. (*See* dkt. ## 8-9.) Respondent now seeks an additional 30 days to file his answer to Petitioner's petition. (Dkt. # 10.) Petitioner objects to the second extension, citing his serious medical conditions and his concern that his health "may take a turn for the worst" before this action is resolved, and he asks that this matter be expedited. (Dkt. # 11.) While the Court understands Petitioner's desire to have this matter resolved as expeditiously as possible, the extension requested by Respondent is a relatively

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1 modest one, particularly in light of the lengthy petition and extensive supporting materials
2 Petitioner has presented to the Court for consideration.

3 Based on the foregoing, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

4 (1) Respondent's second motion for an extension of time to file his answer to
5 Petitioner's federal habeas petition (dkt. # 10) is GRANTED. Respondent is directed to file and
6 serve his answer not later than *April 12, 2023*.

7 (2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to counsel for
8 Respondent, and to the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman.

9 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2023.

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13 United States Magistrate Judge
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